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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

Docket No.: 1614.1119

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AP/J

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichi NOJIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/769,380

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 5766

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Gautam Sain

For: COMPUTER HAVING CHARACTER INPUT FUNCTION, METHOD OF CARRYING OUT PROCESS DEPENDING ON INPUT CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **Box AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 4, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1119	
		Application Number	09/769,380	
		Filing Date	January 26, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Shinichi NOJIMA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Gautam Sain	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 24 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 15 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 4, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00
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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".			01 FC:1251 120.00 0P		
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

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 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Reginald D. Lucas	Reg. No.	46,883
Signature		Date	9 May 05

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